

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, December 18, 2014 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kellie Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President
Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI
Amy Hooper, LPN

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Patricia McAfee, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2014.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Hooper moved, Barton seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, for the purpose of discussing investigative cases and to conduct investigative interviews. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, December 18, 2014, Lockwood declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Hooper moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

LPNI140015 – Deny the renewal

RN150107 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include four (4) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy).

RN140585 – Table. Obtain treatment records.

LPNI140019 – Deny the renewal.

RN150045– Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include four (4) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal).

RN150429 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited mental physical examination, obtain final disposition of criminal charges.

RN140670 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five(5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal), \$500 fine for diversion, and restrict practice to no more than 40 hours per week . Licensee maypetition to lift overtime restriction after twelve months of documented compliance.

RNI140650 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal), \$500 fine for diversion, report final disposition of any criminal charges.

RN140188 – Close with a letter of concern (Drugs).

RN140263 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include four (4) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). Barton abstained from the discussion.

RN150495 – Deny the reinstatement. May reapply after 12 months of documented sobriety and a Mental Physical Examination within 30 days of the application.

RNI140218 – Grant the Inative Status request.

RNI150379 – Grant the Inative Status request

RNI140099 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. May reapply after twelve months of documented sobriety and a mental physical examination within thirty days.

RN150275 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal), and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RN150416 – Close the case with no action.

RN150048 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender, may petition to lift after twelve months of documented sobriety and a mental physical examination within thirty days.

RN090341 – Close the case with no action.

LPN140025 – Refer to Investigations to obtain current documents regarding arrests and final disposition of criminal charges.

RN130199 – Send a Mitigating Letter requesting coursed in Handling of Narcotics, Documentation of Medication Administration.

RN090430 – Obtain criminal background check. If clear, close case, if any results, bring back to the Investigative Committee.

LPN150183 – Close the case with a letter of concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

LPN140078 – Deny the renewal. Barton abstained from the discussion.

LPN140082 – Close the case with a letter of concern (drugs).

LPN150125 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a mental physical examination.

RN130270 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal), and a fine of \$500 for diversion.

RNI150003 – Close the case with no action.

LPN140149 – Close the case with a letter of concern (Professional Accountability).

RN150432 – Renew license, refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years probation and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal)

RN150464– Close the case with no action.

RN140076 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

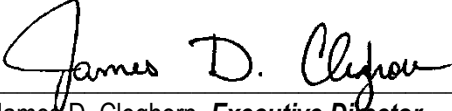
RN150444 – Close the case with a letter of concern (action in another jurisdiction).

LPN150150 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a mental physical examination.

LPN140095 – Mitigating letter requesting coursed in Patient Rights, Elder Abuse, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses. Lockwood abstained from the discussion.

RN130105 – Refer for a private consent order to include a \$500 fine for unprofessional conduct, courses in medication Administration, and Handling of Narcotics.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 4:42 p.m.


James D. Cleghorn, ***Executive Director***

Approved on